**CHAPTER NO. 825** 

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 2943**

## By Representative Fitzhugh

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3160

## By Senator Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-2-102, relative to the costs of copying medical records by health care providers.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-2-102(a), is amended by inserting between the second and third sentences the following language:

Any third-party provider of record copying and related services shall be subject to the reasonable cost limits contained in this section and shall not impose any charge or fee for such services in excess of such cost limits.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 18, 2000

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24th day of May 2000